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CONFIRMATION NO. 8064

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

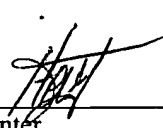
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. MBHB00-732)

Application of:

Pak Shing Chau, et al.

Serial No.: 09/742,250

Confirmation No.: 8064

Filed: December 20, 2000

For: Apparatus and Method for Improving  
Resolution of a Current Mode Driver

Group Art Unit: 2819

Examiner:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Box Missing Parts  
Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- b) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- c) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney; and
- d) Postcard

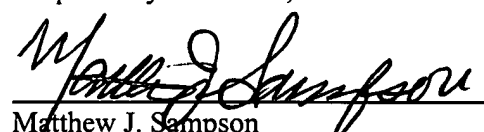
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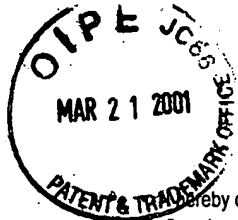
- a) Attached is a check in the amount of \$130.00
- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

Date: March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: Apparatus and Method for )  
Improving Resolution of )  
a Current Mode Driver )

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
-- FILING DATE GRANTED --**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated February 27, 2001, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and  
Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.

☒ Applicant is:

☐ a small entity, verified statement is:

☐ attached

☐ already filed

☒ other than small entity

☒ Check totaling \$ 130.00 for:

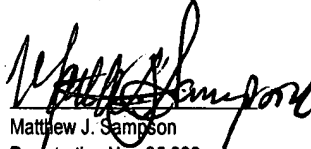
☐ Filing Fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Surcharge of \$ 130.00

☐ Other:

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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